

Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, acting jointly, are authorized to provide to law enforcement officials, regulatory agencies, and other entities or individuals duly authorized by federal, state, or foreign governments, records of the Subcommittee's investigation into the anti-money laundering and terrorist financing vulnerabilities created when a global bank uses its U.S. affiliate to provide U.S. dollars, U.S. dollar services, and access to the U.S. financial system to high risk affiliates, high risk correspondent banks, and high risk clients.

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from Thursday, December 13, through Monday, December 17, the majority leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2012; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following morning business, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 3 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; and that following morning business, the Senate begin consideration of H.R. 1, the legislative vehicle for the emergency supplemental appropriations bill.

I will also say we are going to have an amendment process there. People should be able to offer amendments. We ought to be able to finish the bill very quickly. If people have amendments, they should visit with the two managers of the bill. I assume the managers will be Senator LEAHY and Senator COCHRAN.

Finally, at 5 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. On Monday we will begin consideration of the supplemental appropriations bill. There will be a 5:30 vote on confirmation of the Olguin nomination.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:29 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 17, 2012, at 2 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, December 13, 2012:

THE JUDICIARY

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

FRANK PAUL GERACI, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.